Title: Need to prevent soil erosion caused by river Ganga in West Bengal.

SHRI PRABODH PANDA (MIDNAPORE): Hon. Speaker Sir, I rise to raise the issue regarding Ganga-Padma River erosion.

The river erosion has assumed a serious dimension, particularly, in West Bengal. Thousands and thousands of people are being harassed and they are facing serious problems. Their houses, households and belongings are being lost due to the erosion. The erosion causes floods every year in West Bengal.

Sir, these points have been raised several times and we had also met the hon. Prime Minister to solve this problem. At present, lakhs and lakhs of people in West Bengal are on the streets, marching and urging upon the Union Government to address this matter urgently.

13.00 hrs.

This is a very serious issue and I urge upon the Union Government to address the matter and resolve it as soon as possible.